## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA §
v. § CASE NO: 3:09-CR-019-L
§
COLBY LAWRENCE RICHARDSON §

## ORDER ACCEPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE CONCERNING PLEA OF GUILTY

After reviewing all relevant matters of record, including the Notice Regarding Entry of a Plea of Guilty, the Consent of the defendant, and the Report and Recommendation Concerning Plea of Guilty of the United States Magistrate Judge ("Report"), and no objections thereto having been filed within ten days of service in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), the undersigned District Judge determines that the Report of the Magistrate Judge concerning the Plea of Guilty should be accepted. Based upon the Report of the Magistrate Judge, the court finds that the defendant is fully competent and capable of entering an informed plea, that he is aware of the nature of the charge and the consequences of the plea, and that his plea of guilty is a knowing and voluntary plea, supported by an independent basis in fact, containing each of the essential elements of the offense. Accordingly, the court accepts the plea of guilty entered by Defendant Colby Lawrence Richardson on May 22, 2009, and he is hereby adjudged guilty of the offenses charged in the two-count Indictment, which are violations of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(D), namely, Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance; and 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A) Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime. Sentence will be imposed in accordance with the court's scheduling order.

It is so ordered this 11th day of June, 2009.

Sam J. Sindsay

United States District Judge